

Hamlet By William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark is a tragedy by William Shakespeare. Set in the Kingdom of Denmark, the play dramatizes the revenge Prince Hamlet exacts on his uncle Claudius for murdering King Hamlet, Claudius's brother and Prince Hamlet's father, and then succeeding to the throne and taking as his wife Gertrude, the old king's widow and Prince Hamlet's mother. The play vividly portrays both true and feigned madness – from overwhelming grief to seething rage – and explores themes of treachery, revenge, incest, and moral corruption. (Summary by Wikipedia)

Cast:

Bernardo: Ernst Pattynama ★ Francisco, Cornelius, Gentleman, Danes, Osric: Martin Geeson ★ Horatio: Robert Hoffman ★ Marcellus: Kristingj ★ Claudius, Second Clown: Elizabeth Klett ★ Voltimand: David Lawrence ★ Laertes: Nathanial W.C. Higgins ★ Polonius, Fortinbras, Servant, Danes: Algy Pug ★ Hamlet: Arielle Lipshaw ★ Gertrude: Amy Gramour ★ Ophelia: Miss Avarice ★ Ghost, First Player, Player King: Bob Gonzalez ★ Reynaldo: April Gonzales ★ Rosencrantz: Grace ★ Guildenstern: Chuck Williamson ★ Player Queen: CaprishaPage ★ Prologue, Lucianus: Emily Feuka ★ Captain, Danes, First Priest: Wupperhippo ★ First Sailor, Danes: Ric F ★ Messenger: Anna Simon ★ First Clown, First Ambassador: Alan Mapstone ★ Lord: Aidan Brack ★ Narrator: Cynthia Moyer

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